

TEN KILLEES IN CYCLONE ALONG GULF

New Orleans Cut Off From Outside World By East Indian Storm of Terrific Force—Property Damage Reported Heavy.

Trains Are Stalled As Wind Sweeps Gulf States at More Than 120 Miles An Hour—Boy Electrocuted By Fallen Wire.

New Orleans, Sept. 30.—By wireless, steamship Excelsior—Ten persons are known to have been killed and injured and property loss exceeding a million dollars caused by the West Indian hurricane which struck this city at 6 o'clock last night. At intervals a terrific gale through the city at a velocity of 120 to 130 miles an hour, according to the figures of the local weather bureau and the average prevailing velocity between 5 and 7 p. m. was in excess of 80 miles an hour.

Many schools and churches have been damaged. The famous French market has been partly demolished and the Masonic Temple is a partial wreck. The roof of the tower having collapsed. More than 8,000 telephones are out of order. Owing to precautions taken on receipt of weather warnings yesterday, damage to shipping is slight except to small craft. The down town hotels and public buildings were filled with residents seeking refuge from the gale who were marooned there throughout the night. At 3:30 o'clock last night the hurricane had subsided.

WATER RECEDING RAPIDLY.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 30.—A wireless message received here this morning from New Orleans stated that at 3 o'clock the water in the streets was receding rapidly and that the stage of the river was also going down. This message reported a number of dead in New Orleans, at five. Indications were, the message said, that the damage to property had been considerable.

TRAINS STALLED BY STORM.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 30.—The Southern Pacific limited passenger train to the Pacific coast from New Orleans, known as the Sunset Limited, did not leave New Orleans last night because of the storm.

Train No. 5, with 100 passengers for New Orleans is still marooned at Avondale Ferry, La.

Train service is maintained out of Houston towards New Orleans.

Youth Is Electrocuted

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 30.—The wind here during last night blew from 25 to 40 miles an hour. Mobile river early today was two and a half blocks up in the wholesale district. One fishing smack is missing. A young man going to work early this morning was electrocuted when he stepped on a live wire that had been blown down.

Conditions Are Better

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 30.—A wireless message from New Orleans to the station at Port San Antonio at 10:10 this morning says: "Report conditions are not very bad."

Radio Plant Damaged

Washington, Sept. 30.—The navy wireless station at Arlington has been unable to communicate with the wireless station at the New Orleans navy yard since six o'clock yesterday morning, and officials fear that the tropical storm damaged the radio plant there.

HURRICANE IS ABATING.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The West Indian hurricane was centered over the interior of Mississippi this morning, but it had greatly diminished in force.

Indications are that the storm is moving in a north-northeasterly direction and that it will cause rains during the next 24 hours everywhere east of the Mississippi river, except in the upper lake region.

SALT'S STRIKERS MEET TOMORROW FOR ANOTHER VOTE

Will Consider Announcement of Company of Re-opening of Plant.

A mass meeting of the employees of the Salt's Textile Co., will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in Sadler's hall for the purpose of considering the company's announcement that the factory will be opened Monday.

President Henry Cumliffe of the Salt's workmen's organization said this morning that he expected the men would vote not to return, until the management granted what had been asked.

GERMAN OFFICE ADMITS LOSS OF STRONGHOLD ON BATTLE LINE IN FRANCE

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Loss of another position in France to the allies as a result of the great battle now in progress, is announced in the official statement from the war office today. The Germans lost hill No. 101, a position in the Champagne region north of the town of Massiges.

ALLIES PENETRATING ENEMY'S SECOND LINE

Paris, Sept. 30.—In continuation of the general offensive movement on the western front the French have captured an important defensive work of the Germans south of Rippont, it was officially announced by the war office today.

In the Champagne French troops have gained a footing at various points on the German second line of defense, the official statement adds.

SIX ZEPPELINS SEEN FLYING OVER CHANNEL

London, Sept. 30.—Six Zeppelin dirigible balloons were sighted today over Aerchot, 23 miles northeast of Brussels. The airships were bound in a westerly direction. This information was contained in a despatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency. Due west of Aerchot lies Dover and the English Channel.

LENS NOW OBJECTIVE OF TERRIFIC BATTLE

London, Sept. 30.—The great struggle on the western front has now resolved itself clearly into a battle for Lens in Pas de Calais, nine miles northeast of Arras. The capture of this town, with its radiating railways, would bring into the foreground the possibility of retaking Lille.

Both north and south of Lens, the allies hold high ground dominating the town, the British on hill No. 70.

SAN FRANCISCO FIRM IS LOW BIDDER ON CONSTRUCTION OF SIXTEEN SUBMARINES FOR U.S.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Bids for building 16 submarines authorized by the last Congress were opened today, at the Naval Yard, San Francisco, and the Electric Torpedo Boat Co., of Quincy, Mass., submitting the lowest offer for the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, respectively.

The San Francisco concern bid for five or more at \$510,000 each, the first to be completed in 12 months and two each month thereafter. The Massachusetts company bid for eight or more at \$522,000, the first to be completed within seventeen months. The Newport News Shipbuilding Company, Newport News, Va., and the New York Shipbuilding Company, of Camden, N. J., which have built many large ships for the navy, make their first appearance as bidders for submarines. Secretary Daniels de-

clined opening the bids several weeks to permit these companies, which have just obtained construction rights, to submit their figures.

Other bidders were the Lake Torpedo Boat Company, Bridgeport; Sloan-Danahower & Company, New York; and the California Shipbuilding Company, Long Beach, Cal.

At the Lake plant here today, Clement E. Adams, assistant treasurer and secretary of the Lake Torpedo Boat Co., announced he had received a telegram from Commander H. M. Robinson in Washington, saying the Lake Company appeared to be low bidder on one type of boat. Commander Robinson who is superintendent of the Lake plant, was present in the office of the secretary of the navy when the bids were opened.

White whose former home was at New Haven, Conn., is working in the Remington Arms factory as a die setter.

DETAILS OF BIG LOAN TO ALLIES ARE CONSIDERED

Complete Plans Are Expected To Be Completed At Today's Meeting.

New York, Sept. 30.—Complete details of the method of marketing the \$500,000,000 joint Anglo-French five year bonds probably will be announced today by J. P. Morgan & Co.

Representatives of New York banks, trust companies and other financial houses continue today their conferences looking to the adoption of a definite program which would place the issue before the country within a few days. The Anglo-French conferences among American bankers and members of the Anglo-French commission, returning from Chicago, was also on the day's calendar.

London, Sept. 30.—The life of the underwriting syndicate would not extend beyond 60 or 90 days and that the bonds would be listed very soon. One report was that the minimum amount an individual could subscribe to the syndicate could be as low as \$100. Another report was that the minimum amount would be \$250,000; another fixed the amount at \$1,000,000. There was no confirmation of either of these reports, nor of the report that installments subscribers would be expected to pay one fourth down and the remaining three fourths by Jan. 1.

London, Sept. 30.—Asserting that American bankers naturally prefer a loan with some \$10,000,000 profit to the importance of gold which brings no profit, the Manchester Guardian declared editorially:

"There is no reason, however, why the government should indulge in what has every appearance of being a blunder as costly politically as financially. It is not that the loan would be invalid unless approved by parliament, the Guardian adds: 'Seldom has a financial transaction been imposed upon the British people which cries out so loud for justification.'"

'MOVIE' THEATRE AND 2 COTTAGES RAZED BY FIRE

Old Lyme, Conn., Sept. 30.—Fire destroyed three buildings at Sound View today. The structures were a moving picture theatre, a two-story cottage and a bungalow. The fire began in the latter building which is owned by Elliott Bidwell, of Deep River, and spread to the cottage and the theatre, owned by Salvatore Sattiano, of Hartford. Messages asking for assistance were sent here and to New London, the latter place responding with an automobile engine. Several automobiles carrying fire fighters went from here and a bucket brigade checked the further spread of the flames. The losses total between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

During the summer there are frequently 1,500 guests at the beach.

Partly cloudy tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness followed by rain; moderate north, shifting to east winds.

HAITIEN REBELS QUIT

Cape Haitien, Sept. 30.—The Haitien rebels who have been resisting the American troops, resulting in several fatal encounters recently, have agreed to lay down their arms. A conference was held yesterday between the principal rebel leaders and American officers. The rebels accepted the conditions offered by the Americans and promised to cease armed resistance.

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness followed by rain; moderate north, shifting to east winds.

MRS. ADAMS IS EXONERATED IN AUTO FATALITY

Wife of Hotel Keeper Not to Blame For Running Down Pedestrian.

SWERVED SHARPLY TO AVOID COLLISION

Unable to Bring Car to Stop In Time to Escape Hitting Ansonia Man.

Mrs. Ernest Adams, wife of the proprietor of the Adams house, 42 Fairfield avenue, was exonerated by Coroner John J. Phelan today, of criminal responsibility in connection with the running down of James E. White (also known as Carr) by her automobile at Main and Fulton streets.

White and James Houghton, both of Ansonia, were run down by Mrs. Adams, when she swerved from Main street to avoid collision with the automobile of Jacob Walz, which was preceding her and which came to a sudden stop in traffic.

"I sounded the horn to warn them," said Mrs. Nauchen Rosen of Greenwich, daughter of Mrs. Adams, at the inquest today. "There wasn't time to stop and the men made no effort to get out of the way. The man who was killed seemed to go right under the car, but other people who saw it claim he was thrown to one side."

Dr. W. A. LaFollet of Fairfield avenue and Robert L. Brown of Lexington avenue substantiated the stories of the women.

Houghton, White's companion who was severely injured when the Adams car ran him down, was not at the inquest. Other witnesses who were heard today were: Edward Davis of Lexington avenue; Catherine Peterson, 1426 Main street; Jacob Walz, Ferdinand Fox, Charles J. Linstrom of 256 Federal street; Dr. Joseph H. Baughy of the emergency hospital; Dr. Martin Smith, 235 Main street; Joseph French of 33 State street; Emma W. Carr of 27 Lester street, Ansonia.

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POST OFFICE HAS NEW HIGH RECORD FOR THE QUARTER

Postal Receipts Just Top Hundred Thousand Mark to Oct. 1.

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With the two quarters of the fiscal year ending March 31, under which this office is rated, and which are always the most prosperous in postal affairs, yet to come, there is no doubt but that Bridgeport will be placed in the \$100,000 class. This would probably mean a considerable change in the administration of the office and will put Bridgeport in a class with most of the greater cities of the country.

FOUR TO TEN YEARS FOR SHOOTING SISTER-IN-LAW

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CARMALINO ON TRIAL FOR THEFT OF \$617.

The trial of Frank Carmalino of this city, charged with theft, was started in the criminal superior court this afternoon before Judge Shumway and a jury. The accused is alleged to have stolen \$617 from Louis Lucet of this city. Carmalino claims the money belonged to him. He is defended by Attorneys I. J. Cohen and Judge Thomas C. Coughlin.

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HAINES CAUGHT IN NEWTOWN, SELF DEFENSE TO BE HIS PLEA; "ANOTHER WOMAN" IN CASE

MAYOR, IN NEW LETTER, BOOSTS BONDS FOR CITY

Is Strikingly Lacking in Reference to Administration's Broken Pledges.

In an ingenious circular, four pages long, and packed full of type, Mayor Clifford B. Wilson today renewed his attempt to be re-elected. The circular calls attention to the pretty well known fact that Bridgeport is growing, tells how the city's income is derived, shows what the tax rate is, gives the amount of the bonded debt, tells how many bonds are authorized but unsold, shows the tax rate in other cities, and the debt in other cities.

The first set of facts appear in the year book annually printed in Bridgeport. The figures for other cities are in the United States census report.

So far as the circular contains anything representing the mayor's views, it is an impassioned plea for bonding. To contain no allusion to the War rent contracts, none to the mayor's pledges, given in his message, to maintain competition in public contracts, and none with respect to his pledge to provide a 15 mill tax rate.

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Fugitive, Drinking Heavily, May Have Been Secreted in Homes of Boyhood Friends in Newtown and Bethel—In Newtown Main Street Several Hours Before Arrested.

AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATE STORY OF PRISONER'S ALLEGED LIASON

Refuses to Make Statement When Coroner Advises Him of His Rights at Opening of Inquest—Shamming Insanity, Says Constable Berger, Who Brings Prisoner to County Jail.

Jason S. Haines, murderer of his wife, wandered into Newtown this morning and was arrested.

After eight or nine hours spent in the streets of the village, during which he acted as a demented man whenever he met a pedestrian, Haines was taken in custody by George Hayes, former policeman of Bridgeport.

Unrecognized, he roamed the streets for hours, trying the doors of the telephone exchange, the Newtown Congregational church and several offices, and was ignored because of the frequent appearance of "tramps" in that neighborhood. He took drinks with several citizens before he was recognized.

At the same time, the first tangible clue to a motive other than anger, for the murder, was unearthed. Sheriff Simeon Pease has begun an investigation and has learned that Haines has an "affinity" to whom he is much attached, and for whom he might have desired to get rid of his wife.

Arraigned before Coroner Phelan in Bridgeport, he refused to tell where he had been or why he killed his wife. To Sheriff Pease, however, he said he did it to protect "himself," and to Constable Emil Berger of Trumbull he asserted that his wife had been throwing plates at him.

Self-defense will probably be advanced by Haines as the reason for the murder. Attorney Jacob B. Klein was retained this afternoon to defend him, and the coroner's hearing. Haines refused to make a statement until he talks to counsel.

Haines is believed to have been shamming insanity since his capture. He has told stories of being captured yesterday afternoon by two state policemen. Asked where he has spent his time, he said he was "watching them making affidavits in Bethel."

At the coroner's hearing, however, and in the cell before that he was absolutely rational. It is the belief of authorities that he is carrying out a carefully planned plot to pose as an insane man.

That he may have been secreted in some friend's home, is not believed impossible. One man says he believes Haines has been shown since the murder. His clothes are no more disheveled than usual. He doesn't appear to have suffered from hunger.

Edward Ratigan, who was arrested after the murder, was released this afternoon at the order of Coroner Phelan. The latter begins his inquiry at 5 o'clock this afternoon in Newtown.

Haines was taken before Coroner Phelan at 1:30 o'clock. He was taken from his cell and brought into the general receiving room, in Jailer Matthew Scott's office where were Coroner Phelan, Sheriff Simeon E. Pease, Constable Emil Berger of Trumbull, Clerk Dennis O'Neill of the county jail and Court Stenographer George Hawley.

He was unperturbed. In fact he had slept all during the hour and a half before his arraignment, after having eaten his breakfast and dinner at the same time. Sheriff Pease found him fast asleep on a cot in his cell.

There was no sign of nervousness about the prisoner. He talked perfectly rational and was at his ease at all times. When fire engines passed the jail on the way to a fire he manifested great interest. The proceedings were interrupted while everybody, including Haines went to the windows to see the apparatus.

Constable Berger was first put on the stand, which was simply a chair at the desk of Jailer Scott. "Haines tried to give the impression that he is demented, at times," Berger said, "but I received some rational answers to questions."

"When I asked 'What did you shoot your wife for?' he said: 'I had a right.' 'What did she do to you?' I asked. 'Lots of things,' he replied. 'What for instance?' 'Well, she threw plates at me, for one thing.' Constable Berger said he asked Haines if the plates that were found broken on the floor were the ones she threw at him, and he said Haines replied in the affirmative.

"Haines told me he shot his wife four times, twice while in the house and twice outside. I asked him where he had been. He said: 'Oh, all around,' I said: 'What were you doing in Bethel?' He replied: 'I was watching them make animals.' 'Make animals?' I said. 'Yes,' he replied. 'They made 50 cows some horses and lots of pigs while I was there.' 'Who made them?' I asked. 'Those fellows, those detectives,' he said. 'They kept putting that stuff on them. They have to put that on them or they'll go all around.'"

Constable Berger had explained that he thought Haines had planned to dissemble and make a "bluff" that he is crazy. He thought these last words were evidence of this.

Sheriff Pease was then put on the stand. "He told me he shot his wife twice," Mr. Pease said, "once outside and once in the room." Mr. Pease said he had gone into Haines' cell just before the hearing and found Haines asleep. When he awoke he asked him: 'What did you shoot your wife for?' Haines replied: 'I did it to protect myself.' 'I had to do it, that's all,' Haines said," declared Mr. Pease.

Haines was then brought from his cell and he sat in the chair in front of the desk. "Are you Jason Haines?" asked Coroner Phelan. "Yes," Haines replied. "Have you any counsel?" "No." "Do you wish to make a voluntary statement?" "No, etc."

"You've already said something of the occurrence to Constable Berger, haven't you?" "Yes, I said some things." "You talked to the sheriff about it?" "Well, yes, I did talk about it."

Coroner Phelan then asked if Mr. Cummings (James Cummings of Fairfield) is not Haines' attorney. "He was, but I haven't seen him around," declared Haines. He was asked if he had any other counsel. He said he didn't. He said he read in a newspaper that "his boy" had retained DeForest & Klein, but he said he didn't know anything about it. He wanted to call Mr. Klein on the telephone, but arrangements were made for Sheriff Pease to get Attorney Klein, and in the meantime the hearing was adjourned, to be resumed after Coroner Phelan gets more familiar with the case this afternoon in the hearing of witnesses at Trumbull.

Coroner Phelan made arrangements to go to Trumbull at 5 o'clock this afternoon with Sheriff Pease and a stenographer to examine the scene of the murder and the house where Haines was taken. He expected that the hearing would last several hours. After that, he said he would be prepared to talk to Haines again, with Klein representing Haines. The coroner was informed that Edward Ratigan, who was arrested and held as a witness, after the murder, had been in jail for 34 hours and his attorney, Thomas C. Coughlin, had visited him. The law provided for his release unless a charge is lodged against him. Sheriff Pease said he had investigated and found that Ratigan has relatives in New Haven, and expressing the belief that he will be available when wanted, he thought his release would not be a mistake. Coroner Phelan ordered the release of Ratigan, and he was freed, with instructions to remain within call.

Coroner Phelan prepared commitment papers this afternoon to hold Haines until he wants him for another hearing. These will be forwarded to the jail, to remain within the law. Sheriff Pease began an investigation this morning into the information given him that Haines had an affinity. It has come to his knowledge that another woman besides Mrs. Haines was very intimate with him, and the preliminary investigation made him believe that the other woman had supplanted Mrs. Haines in the affection of her husband. A subpoena for this woman may be issued. The theory is advanced that Haines may have wanted to get rid of his wife so that he would be free to pay attention to his new love. One point that will be thoroughly investigated this afternoon is the problem that has arisen, what was actually heard on the telephone by neighbors, during the murder, how they happened to hear it, and what were the results. As far as his investigation has gone, Sheriff Pease has learned that the description of the occurrence in The Farmer is the accurate account, although many real-

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